

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up a 100% Export Oriented Unit in the country, particularly in Madhya Pradesh and Uttaranchal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which cent per cent Export Oriented Units are likely to be set up in the above States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c) Export Oriented Units (EOUs) are set up by private entrepreneurs with the approval of the government. As per policy, units undertaking the export of goods and/or services are eligible to be set up under the EOU scheme. As on 31.3.2004, there were about 1800 EOUs in the country, including 32 in Madhya Pradesh and 2 in Uttaranchal.